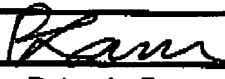
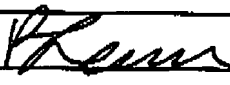


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<p>Corresponds to the office action dated February 24, 2004, please amend claims 36 to 38 as shown in attachment A. After the amendment, the applicant elected claims 1-35, 36, 37 and 38 for examination. After a thorough evaluation of claims 36, 37 and 38, it was found that the step (d) of claim 36 was provided as an antecedent of claim 36 only and adds no value to claims 36, 37 and 38. Accordingly the business related characteristics of claims 36, 37 and 38 are eliminated to overcome the requirement of restriction.</p> <p>After the current amendment, claim 36 still falls into the reason of restriction outlined in the office action dated 02/20/2007. However the applicant has a different opinion that the two devices (represented by claims 36 and 38) are not two distinct subcombinations. The applicant viewed the relationship of claims 36 and 38 to be combination-specific and subcombination-specific as discussed in MPEP 806.05. This is because the subcombination of claim 36 has specific utility and that the combination of claim 38 is specific and depends on the specific characteristics of claim 36. This relationship is clearly represented by the block diagram shown as follow.</p>			
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